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## Office Action Summary

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 August 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 16-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 16-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 02 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 8/2/2007.
2. Claims 16-25 are pending in this application. Claim 16 is the independent claim. In the instant amendment, claims 1-15 were cancelled, and claims 16-25 were added. No claims were amended.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 16-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lincke et al. ("Lincke" US Patent No. 6,397,259) in view of Polonsky et al. ("Polonsky" US Patent No. 7,072,984).

Regarding independent claim 16, Lincke teaches a method for formatting Web page information for providing to a display, on a mobile device comprising the steps of: initiating access to a Web page data file identified by a URL, access initiated by a user selection of the URL from the mobile device (i.e. compare "HTML Page 144" on "Web Server 140" with "Browser 104" on "Wireless Application 106" in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke). Lincke does not teach a web page containing links, or extracting and providing links for viewing.

Polonsky teaches a web page containing both content and links, extracting the links from the content of the Web page, said extracting performed without receiving

further input from a user, and providing the links separately from the content for viewing on the display (i.e. extraction and display of links in FIG. 12 et seq. of Polonsky). It would have been obvious to an artisan at the time of the invention to combine the extraction and display of links of Polonsky into the formatting of web pages for mobile devices of Lincke. Said artisan would be motivated to combine Polonsky into Lincke to provide a means by which the user can more conveniently access web page information in smaller electronic devices by filtering and organizing content based on information such as links, allowing the user to view topics and links as desired (i.e. see col. 2 line 65 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 17, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 16, wherein the step of providing the links separately from the content comprises the steps of determining if more than one of the links identifies a single destination, and if so providing only one of the links identifying the single destination to the display (i.e. compare "TEMPLATE EXISTS FOR DOCUMENT" and "TEMPLATE MATCHES" in FIG. 10 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 18, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 16, wherein the step of providing the links separately from the content comprises the steps of: defining names for links identified by text in the Web page using at least a portion of the identifying text; and defining names for links identified by a non-text image in the Web page by using at least a portion of text in an alternative (ALT) tag for the image if text is provided in an ALT tag associated with the image (i.e. see col. 61

line 25 et seq. for table and analysis of use of ALT tag to replace text, compare use in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke and FIG. 12 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 19, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 18, further comprising the step of defining names for links identified by non-text images in the Web page by using at least a portion of a URL code for the link when no text is provided in the ALT tag for the image (i.e. see col. 61 line 25 et seq. for table and analysis of use of ALT tag to replace text, compare use in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke and FIG. 12 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 20, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 18, further comprising the step of defining names for links identified by non-text images in the Web page by using content of documents accessed using the links when no text is provided in the ALT tag for the image (i.e. see col. 61 line 25 et seq. for table and analysis of use of ALT tag to replace text, compare use in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke and FIG. 12 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 21, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 20, wherein the content of the documents accessed using the link are titles (i.e. compare titles for links extracted from webpage and displayed on constrained device in FIG. 12 et seq of Polonsky; see similar extraction and presentation in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke).

Regarding dependent claim 22, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 18, further comprising the step off defining names for links identified by non-text images in the Web page by using identifications for the links obtained from

offsite documents when no text is provided in the ALT tag for the image (i.e. see col. 61 line 25 et seq. for table and analysis of use of ALT tag to replace text, compare use in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke and FIG. 12 et seq. of Polonsky).

Regarding dependent claim 23, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 16, wherein the step of providing the links comprises the step of: arranging an order of the links for viewing on the display based on a structure of the Web page (i.e. compare titles for links extracted from webpage and displayed on constrained device in FIG. 12 et seq of Polonsky; see similar extraction and presentation in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke).

Regarding dependent claim 24, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 16, wherein the mobile device consists of one or more of the following: an Internet phone; a personal digital assistant; and a two-way pager (i.e. col. 2 line 55 et seq. of Lincke: "cellular phones, pager systems").

Regarding dependent claim 25, Lincke in combination with Polonsky teaches the method of claim 16, wherein the links are categorized as first links, the method further comprising the steps of: accessing a second Web page data file identified by a second URL, wherein the Web page contains both content and links; extracting the links from the content of the second Web page to provide second links; and providing the second links with the first links for viewing on the display (i.e. compare titles for links extracted from webpage and displayed on constrained device in FIG. 12 et seq of Polonsky; see similar extraction and presentation in Figure 1 et seq. of Lincke).

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Blonder et al. (US Patent No. 6,098,085) teaches links displayed in devices having limited display capabilities.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chris Watt whose telephone number is (571) 270-1046. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-4:00 Eastern.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine L. Kincaid can be reached on (571) 272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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